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DOD HANDLE AS SPECAT FOR SECDEF

SUBJECT: DEFINITION OF SEA TRIALS FOR SCC

REF: USDEL SALT TWO 258

1. CONCUR APPROACH ALTERNATIVE A REFTEL.

2. FOLLOWING APPROVED FOR USE WHEN APPROPRIATE: " FOR THE PURPOSES OF THESE AGREED PROCEDURES, THE BEGINNING OF SEA TRIALS OF A REPLACEMENT SSBN IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE DATE ON WHICH THE SSBN FIRST OPERATES AWAY FROM A FITTING OUT YARD UNDER ITS OWN POWER."

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3. FYI. WE CONSIDER THAT SOVIET PHRASE " PUTS TO SEA"
(OR ANY VERSION OF ALTERNATIVE B) IS AMBIGUOUS AND COULD
LEAD TO UNNECESSARY COMPLICATIONS RELATING TO THE DELIMITA-
TION OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA. FURTHER, IT COULD LEAD TO
DIFFICULTY IN LIGHT OF US/ SOVIET DIFFERENCES WITH RESPECT
TO SOVIET CLAIMED " HISTORIC WATERS", SUCH AS THE SEA OF
OKHOTSK, WHITE SEA AND OTHER SUCH AREAS. END FYI. PORTER

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